— This code number is to be displayed on all documentation with regard to the conduct of examinations, publication of results, issue of mark-sheets or any other document issued in this behalf.

— Universities to devise a foolproof system whereby any kind of document issued by the university is strictly in terms of the all India regulations laid down and the code number allocated.

— University Grants Commission to consider setting up an Expert Committee to work out details of such a system.

— The degree awarded by a university must carry a photograph of the person to whom the degree is being awarded.

The Task Force has also recommended that various options be considered for preventing advertisements of fake universities and or fake degrees being published in newspapers and journals. Apart from the above the matter relating to Amendment in the University Grants Commission Act for curbing the growth of fake universities as also to enhance the penalty for those who contravene the provisions of Section 22 and 23 of the University Grants Commission Act is under consideration of the Government.

Social Forestry projects in Orissa

*286. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some social forestry projects are being implemented in Orissa, with external aid;

(b) if so, what are those projects;

(c) the amount of external aid received for those projects, so far; and

(d) the details of work undertaken under those projects?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI SURESH PRABHU: (a) and (b) A project titled 'Capacity Building for Participatory Management of Degraded Forests in Orissa' is presently under implementation with assistance from Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA), Sweeden since December, 1997. An amount of 13.5 million Swedish Kronor (approx. Rs. 5.88 crores) is being provided by SIDA as assistance under the project.

(c) State Government of Orissa has received Rs. 148.62 lakh as advance central assistance for the project.

(d) Training, consultancies and studies for Joint Forest management and continuance of Eco-restoration works are being undertaken under this project.

Dumping of Sugar by Foreign Countries

*287. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Sugar Mills Association has expressed concern over the large scale 'dumping of sugar' in the Indian markets particularly by Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details of foreign countries which have dumped sugar in India;

(c) to what extent the Indian sugar industry has been affected due to dumping of sugar by foreign countries;

(d) whether the Government have since taken final decision to increase the import duty on sugar to save the indigenous sugar industry; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS- (SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) indian Sugar Mills